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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	<b>Inventor(s)</b>	James M. Holden; William A. McGahan; Richard A. Yarussi; Pablo I. Rovira; Roger R. Lowe-Webb		
	<b>Title</b>	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF DIFFRACTING STRUCTURES		
	<b>Serial No.</b>	09/670,000	<b>Filed</b>	SEPTEMBER 25, 2000
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$410.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$930.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$1,970.00 |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.
- ☒ A Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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